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For: SHOCK-RESISTANT BACKPLANE )  
UTILIZING INFRARED COMMUNICATION )  
SCHEME WITH ELECTRICAL INTERFACE )  
FOR EMBEDDED SYSTEMS )

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the final office action mailed, August 12, 2002  
in relation to the above-identified patent application, please  
amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following Claims:

sub 1. (Twice Amended) A shock-resistant system for operatively  
interconnecting modules within a computer system to enable data to  
be transmitted and received therebetween comprising:

CR a. a first module having a first media access control  
logic circuit formed thereon for transmitting and receiving